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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

CHANG ET AL.

Serial No. 09/815,251

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For: WATER DISPERSIBLE, CATIONIC  
POLYMERS, A METHOD OF MAKING  
SAME AND ITEMS USING SAME

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RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 6, 2002, applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the present application in view of the following remarks.

REMARKS

Claims 1-21 are pending in the present application. Claims 1-21 are the subject of an election requirement. In response to this requirement, applicants hereby elect the invention of Group II, which comprises Claims 8-11, 18 and 19 directed to a fibrous article.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231, on October 2, 2002.

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